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Applicant : Todd et al.
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 Filed : July 18, 2003
 For : METHOD TO FORM ULTRA HIGH
 QUALITY SILICON-CONTAINING
 COMPOUND LAYERS
 Examiner : Ron Everett Pompey
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request full consideration of the remarks below.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.